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The application of:

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For: FIBROUS MATERIAL,

PRODUCTION PROCESS OF

THE FIBROUS MATERIAL,

INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,

TREATING PROCESS OF THE

INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,

INK TANK CONTAINER, AND

INK CARTRIDGE : October 16, 1998

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